

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): A computer system, comprising:

an input system that receives a save command;
a rendering system for rendering a save interface in response to the input system
receiving the save command, the input system configured to receive in electronic ink format a
property value of a document or file on or accessible by the computer system in the save
interfaced as part of a file or document save operation;

a storage system that stores the property value of the document or file in electronic ink format; and

an ink access system that allows the operating system to access the stored property value in electronic ink format; and,

~~a wherein the rendering system for rendering renders~~ the stored property value in electronic ink format as part of a file preview operation, and

wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink title for the document or file.

2-7 (canceled)

8 (previously presented): A computer system according to claim 1, wherein the input system is activated in response to a command from an application program requesting activation of electronic ink input with respect to at least one document or file in the application program.

9-10 (canceled)

11 (previously presented): A computer system according to claim 1, wherein the input system is further configured to receive from a user a change to the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

12 (previously presented): A computer system according to claim 1, wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink author identification.

13 (currently amended): A method, comprising:

receiving a save command;

displaying a save interface responsive to receiving the save command;

receiving in electronic ink format in the save interface a property value of a document or file on or accessible by a computer ~~as part of a file or document save operation;~~

storing the property value of the document or file in electronic ink format;

providing operating system access to the stored property value in electronic ink format;

and

rendering the stored property value in electronic ink format as part of a file preview operation,

wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink title for the document or file.

14-20 (canceled)

21 (previously presented): A method according to claim 13, further comprising:

receiving input from an application program activating an electronic ink input system for receiving the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

22-23 (canceled)

24 (previously presented): A method according to claim 13, further including receiving from a user changes to the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

25 (canceled)

26 (previously presented): A method according to claim 13, wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink author identification, and an electronic ink comment.

27 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing a method, comprising:

receiving a save command;

displaying a save interface for receiving electronic ink responsive to receiving the save command;

receiving in electronic ink format a property value of a document or file on or accessible by a computer in response to displaying the save interface~~as part of a file or document save operation;~~

storing the property value of the document or file in electronic ink format;

providing operating system access to the stored property value in electronic ink format;

and

rendering the stored property value in electronic ink format as part of a file preview operation,

wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink title for the document or file.

28-34 (canceled)

35 (previously presented): A computer-readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the method further includes:

receiving input from an application program activating an electronic ink input system for receiving the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

36-37 (canceled)

38 (previously presented): A computer-readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the method further includes receiving from a user changes to the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

39 (canceled)

40 (previously presented): A computer-readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink author identification and an electronic ink comment.

41-44 (canceled)